

Iron County Register

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BRONTON, MISSOURI.

THE province of Podolia, Russian Poland, has been officially declared to be infected with cholera.

LADY FRANCES ROSE GUNNING, who was arrested in London, on July 25, on a charge of forgery, pleaded guilty on the 10th. The court sentenced her to one year's imprisonment.

HUNDREDS of thousands of spectators lined the streets of Louisville, Ky., on the 11th, to witness the parade, 30,000 strong, of the Union veterans in attendance upon the national encampment.

A DISPATCH to a London news agency from Rusechuk, on the 11th, said that twenty arrests had been made of persons implicated in or suspected of being connected with a plot to take the life of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

THE annual reunion of the Latter Day Saints of the Decatur, Des Moines, Eastern Iowa, Northern Illinois, Keokuk and Nauvoo districts commenced at Bluff park, opposite Nauvoo, Ill., on the 9th, to continue ten days.

ADVISED from Havana, on the 10th, stated that, according to rumor, Gen. Campos had sent an ultimatum to Spain, demanding that the government send him forthwith 100,000 additional troops or grant Cuba a separate government.

A TRAIN from Vera Cruz, on the Mexican Inter-oceanic railway, was derailed, on the 13th, between Pueblo, and the City of Mexico. Several passengers were wounded, and it is reported that the conductor, engineer and fireman were killed.

SECRETARY CARLISLE said, on the 12th, in an interview on the financial situation: "It has been estimated that over 100,000 American tourists have gone abroad this year, and that the aggregate of their expenditures is nearly, if not quite, \$100,000,000."

TWENTY members of the New Hampshire delegation to the national encampment at Louisville, Ky., became ill from the effects of the heat. Many visitors from Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana and other extreme northern states were likewise affected.

A SAN FRANCISCO newspaper of the 12th published a report from the Libertad that after Gen. Florencio Bustamante had been taken from the Pacific Mail steamer Sydney he was seized by the maddened populace, saturated with coal oil and roasted alive.

THE Morgan-Belmont bond syndicate came to the aid of the treasury gold reserve again, on the 11th, with \$3,000,000 of the yellow metal which they exchanged for greenbacks, making in all \$14,000,000 gold turned in in excess of the requirements of their contract.

THE Canadian government was notified, on the 12th, of the seizure by a United States cutter in Behring sea of the Canadian sealing schooner Beatrix, which was sent back to Victoria. The offense was failure to keep a record of the number of seals and the location of capture.

ALL hope of rescuing alive the fire-imprisoned miners in the Osceola copper mine at Houghton, Mich., was abandoned, on the 9th, and the mine was hermetically sealed for the purpose of smothering the fire. The mine was known to be entombed, all but one of whom were heads of families.

A WEEK of festivities, such as no previous grand army encampment ever witnessed, was brought to a fitting close at Louisville, Ky., on the 13th, with a barbecue of mammoth proportions; 100,000 pounds of meat, 12,000 gallons of burgoo and 25,000 loaves of bread being provided for the occasion.

At Louisville, Ky., on the 13th, Gen. I. N. Walker, of Indiana, was nominated by his only competitor, Gen. Thayer, of Nebraska, and unanimously elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. St. Paul, Minn., was unanimously selected as the place for holding the next national encampment.

THE second race of the international series for the America's cup was sailed over a triangular course off Sandy Hook, N. J., on the 10th, Valkyrie nominally winning by forty-seven seconds. As the English yacht fouled the American at the start and crippled her, the result is subject to revision by the racing committee.

THE eighth constitutional convention of the state of South Carolina met in Columbia on the 10th. The principal business before the convention is the regulation of the suffrage so as to disfranchise as many negroes as possible without disfranchising a single white man, except for crime, and maintaining white supremacy.

THE regatta committee of the New York Yacht club, after hearing the statements of all parties in interest and a large number of witnesses of the fouling of the Defender by Valkyrie, in the second race for the America's cup, awarded the race to the Defender. Lord Dunraven accepted the decision, and proceeded to get his yacht in trim for the third race.

A DISPATCH from New York, on the 13th, said that unless there is a decided change within a very short time in the trade conditions the government will issue another installment of bonds, under way, and a point having been reached where only the amount of the issue was left to be determined. The president was reported as favoring \$25,000,000, and the syndicate as preferring \$50,000,000.

HAVING received no reply from the regatta committee of the New York Yacht club to his protest against the proposed course marked out for the third of the series of America's cup championship races, on the 12th, Lord Dunraven refused to sail Valkyrie over the route, but with true sportsmanship insisted entered the race and crossed the line so as to enable Defender to make the race, and then withdrew. The race and the trophy were awarded to the American yacht.

NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE twenty-ninth encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was opened at Louisville, Ky., on the 9th, on the arrival of Commander-in-Chief Lawler, with a parade.

LATEST reports from the seal islands indicate that the North American Commercial Co. have taken about 15,000 skins, the maximum limit imposed, during the season closed August 1.

THE Norwegian steamer Xania was sunk in a collision with the Spanish steamer Manila, near Flushing, on the 10th, and six of her crew were lost.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has refused to pardon C. N. Boyer, sentenced in Mississippi to imprisonment for fifteen months and a fine for violating the pension laws. Upon the papers in the case the president wrote: "Denied. I shall refuse all applications for pensions in cases involving violations of the pension laws, except when very strong and unusual reasons are presented."

QUEENIE CARROLL, a young lady 16 years old, committed suicide at Afton, Ia., on the 9th. Her father insisted that she should attend school, and she wanted to learn the millinery trade. Rather than accede to her father's wishes she shot herself through the heart.

TWENTY-FIVE mail carriers connected with the post office of Milwaukee were cited, on the 9th, to show cause why they should not be removed, suspended or reprimanded. Each of the men received a letter from Washington, in which the nature of his offense was set forth, and the men were required to make an answer within one week from date.

FOR the vacancy in the corps of army chaplains occasioned by the recent retirement of Chaplain John D. Parker, there are now 100 applicants. The position is practically a life sinecure with good pay.

MRS. PIETZEL and her daughter Dasha, the only child that escaped the murderous clutches of H. H. Holmes, went before Coroner Carter at Irvington, N. Y., on the 10th. Mrs. Pietzel, while looking upon the trinkets found in the chimney of the Irvington house, where little Howard Pietzel's charred remains were found, went into hysterics, and sobbed almost continuously during her testimony.

JOHN MORRIS, aged 25, was burned to death, and William Laidlaw, another employee, was badly injured at Winnipeg, Man., on the 10th, by the explosion of powder in the mill of the Robin Hood Smokeless Powder Co. of that city. The mill was burned down, and Morris was incinerated.

MISS MARY SCOTT, the lady cyclist, who left Boston, June 25, 1894, to make a tour of the world within fifteen months, arrived at Clinton, Ia., from the west on the 10th.

LORD ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL and his Highland pipers marched through Glencoe, Scotland, on the night of the 9th, playing a dirge. Lord Archibald played this project as an expiation for the historical massacre of Glencoe by the Campbells.

THE Spring Valley Coal Co. has begun suit for \$16,000 damages against the city of Spring Valley, Ill., for damages alleged to have been sustained at the hands of the mob that, on July 6, 1894, looted the company's store. This suit will involve the right of the corporation to operate a truck store contrary to the provisions of its charter.

THE Clyde steamer Delaware, which arrived at New York, on the 10th, from Haytian ports, reported that whilst at Port de Paix information was received that a great fire raged at Les Gonaives on the 4th. No particulars could be ascertained, but Port de Paix, as the wires were interrupted.

WALTER SCOTT, a leading druggist and business man of Des Moines, Ia., was forced to make an assignment on the 10th. As soon as the papers were filed he went to his room and took poison, and died shortly after. His failure had been forced as a result of the drug store war.

PRINCE VON Hohenlohe, chancellor of the German empire, arrived in St. Petersburg on the 10th. He was received at the railway station by Prince Bismarck, German ambassador to Russia, and escorted to the German embassy.

THE death of Mr. J. C. Ashbury, formerly a member of the British house of commons and a well-known yachtsman, was announced in London on the 11th. Mr. Ashbury brought the yacht Cambria to America in 1870 and unsuccessfully competed for the America's cup. In 1871 he again contested for the cup with the yacht Livonia, and won one out of the four races sailed.

HENRY M. STANLEY, the African explorer and author, recently elected a member of parliament, arrived in New York city, on the 11th. He was met at the dock by Maj. Pond and a half dozen newspaper men.

By the ridiculous mistake of a band of train robbers in detaching the wrong car, the robbery of the express on the Rio Grande Western train at Crevasse station, in Colorado, near the Utah state line, at 2:35 o'clock on the morning of the 11th, was prevented. After the robbers discovered their mistake they became panic-stricken and took to the woods.

A DISPATCH from Christiansa, on the 11th, said that the yacht Windward, of the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition, had arrived at the island of Sardinia, in the Arctic ocean, having broken out of the ice belt between Franz Josef Land and Barent's sea.

By the explosion of ammunition in a caisson in Louisville, Ky., early on the morning of the 11th, four members of Battery A Louisville Legion were killed and two wounded.

THE Western Union Telegraph Co., on the 11th, declared the regular quarterly dividend of 14 per cent., payable October 15.

THE grand lodge of Good Templars of Illinois, in session at Bloomington, on the 11th, entered upon the discussion of the proposition to establish an orphan's home for the jurisdiction of Illinois.

On the 11th ex-Congressman John A. McShane, of Omaha, and F. H. Culver, a Chicago attorney, were arrested in the latter city, on warrants charging them with fraud in a real estate deal.

A REPORT from Havana, on the 11th, stated that a great battle had been fought in Puerto Principe, and that the Spanish had been defeated and the capital captured by the insurgents.

Mr. James Gordon Bennett's Auto Train won the international Prix Polkaichik for harnessed trotters on the Neully track, in France, on the 11th, and his mare Helen Leyburn, was second.

A DISPATCH from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, on the 12th, announced a series of the most horrible seismic convulsions ever known in that country. During the shocks of earthquake, which continued for days, illuminated, at intervals, by flames which burst from the mountain sides, hundreds of lives were lost, accompanied by great destruction of property.

DURING a terrible thunderstorm in the vicinity of Seitate, R. I., on the 12th, the famous Gen. Lafayette tree was split in two. The tree is the one under which the marquis ate his dinner while the continental troops were marching from Rhode Island to Connecticut.

A HEAVY earthquake, lasting ten seconds, prevailed in lower east Tennessee, along the North Carolina state line, at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 12th. The country in that section being mountainous, but little damage was done.

DR. ORLANDO E. BRADFORD and John H. Nixon, alleged counterfeiters who were arrested in New York city, on the 7th, were given an examination on the 12th. Bradford was held in \$25,000 and Nixon in \$5,000 bail.

THE railway company of the Great Northern, Mich., on the 12th, found twenty-three dead miners at the fourteenth level and two at the third level. Five were still missing.

THE province, and especially the city of Grenada, St. Vincent, were visited by earthquakes, on the night of the 11th, but, though the shocks were severe, no damage was reported.

THE United States grand jury at Wilmington, Del., on the 12th, returned true bills against the accused Cuban filibusters, including Cayetano, the cigar dealer and bondsman for a number of the accused men. The case will come up on the 18th, to which date the petit jury was discharged.

THE Columbia Liberty bell started from Chicago, on the 13th, on its trip around the world. It left on a special train, going first to Atlanta, Ga., where it will remain until the close of the exposition. After that it will be taken through the southern states and Mexico. From there it will go to Europe and thence around the world.

J. L. McNEIL, president, William N. Byers, vice-president, E. L. Loefer, cashier, and K. W. Woodbury, director of the recently defunct Union national bank of Denver, Col., were arrested, on the 13th, on complaint of a depositor, who charged them with accepting deposits when they knew the bank was insolvent. The case will come up on the 18th.

MISS ELEANOR CHITTY, daughter of Sir Joseph Chitty, justice of the peace, division of the English high court of justice, was drowned at Inverloch, county Inverness, Scotland, on the 13th, while fishing.

CAPE JOHNSON of the steamer City of Sydney denies the story, published in a San Francisco paper, of the surrender of Gen. Bustamante, or that the latter was burned to death.

REV. SAMUEL WAKEFIELD, of West Newton, Pa., a veteran Methodist minister, died at 1 a. m. on the 13th, aged 96 years, 6 months and 5 days.

THE French transport steamer Comorin was burned at her dock at Marseilles on the 13th.

A DISPATCH from Vancouver, B. C., dated the 14th, said: "The 2,000-ton steamer Catterthun, bound from Sydney to China with eighty-one human beings on board, is lying many fathoms deep off Seal rock, near Port Stephens lighthouse. Only twenty-six lives were saved. The accident was due to currents eddying the steamer on the rocks in the fury and darkness of a storm."

THE Mora claim was paid, on the 14th, by Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister to Washington, handing to Acting Secretary of State Adee a draft on the Spanish fiscal agent at London for \$1,000,000. The loss of \$1,000,000 from the amount of \$1,500,000 originally agreed upon is due to the difference between the value of the Spanish peseta and the American gold dollar.

THE weekly statement of the associated banks of New York city, issued on the 14th, showed the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$8,161,325; loans, increase, \$4,333,100; specie, decrease, \$1,911,606; legal tenders, decrease, \$7,524,700; deposits, decrease, \$5,091,100; circulation, increase, \$157,598.

PROF. C. V. RILEY, for many years entomologist of the department of agriculture, and well known among scientists in this country and Europe, died in Washington, a few minutes after midnight on the 14th, from injuries received a few hours before by being thrown from his bicycle.

A PARIS paper asserts that 3,000 French soldiers have died in Madagascar since the French expedition began operations against the Hovas. The paper also says it is not likely that Antananarivo, the Hova capital, will be occupied by the French before spring.

A FATAL balloon accident occurred, on the 15th, at Loschenbeck, near Brussels. An aeronaut named Toulet and three companions attempted to make an ascent, and when the balloon was in mid-air it exploded. The four men were killed in the fall.

BESSIE BRUCE, the 14-year-old daughter of W. R. Bruce, of Fort Scott, Kas., was accidentally shot and instantly killed by her 8-year-old sister Ervin on the 14th.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The State University.

The state university at Columbia opened a few days ago with the largest first day enrollment in the history of the institution.

The university begins the year under almost entirely new conditions. The coming term will be a crucial period in the history of the university, and much can be judged by the success or failure in the next nine months. In addition to the new buildings, a number of new departments have been established and new professors appointed to fill the necessary chairs. One of the most important is the order of physical culture, which had been discussed for several years. The students will now receive physical as well as intellectual training, and all forms of athletics will be encouraged, both by the faculty and curators. The fixtures of the gymnasium cost \$1,400. The University Alumni association will make a university exhibit at the St. Louis exposition; pictures of all buildings, specimen dissections, catalogues, etc., are to be placed on exhibition.

The campus is being regraded. The quadrangle will be regraded in dish shape, thus apparently elevating the buildings and bringing them into better view. The large mound in the center of the quadrangle will be cut down so that thus giving a better view of the main buildings from the front of the campus.

The University annex, or Columbia academy, which is designed to prepare a large body of students for the university, began the second year with a large enrollment and bright prospects for the coming year.

Good crops and financial improvements have plainly affected all the Columbia schools, and the total number of students enrolled in the various institutions located there during the coming year will doubtless exceed 2,000.

The Bryant Family.

A reunion of the children of George S. Bryant was held at Independence. There are nine brothers and sisters in this reunion. The youngest, 22, and the eldest, 87. G. S. Bryant and family settled in Independence in 1849, and purchased forty acres of land, where they lived for many years. Since that time annual reunions have been held by the family in the old home. Those present at the recent reunion were: Mrs. Bertha Bryant, of Hickman, Mo.; Dr. John Bryant, Independence; Isaac Bryant, Adrian, Mo.; Mrs. America Bryant, Warrensburg, Mo.; Mrs. F. H. Robinson, Kansas City; James M. Bryant, Kansas City; Dr. David A. Bryant, Hickman, Mo.; and Mrs. Samuel Gregg, Independence. G. S. Bryant, who died in 1882, is still actively engaged in the practice of medicine.

Realized Death Was Near.

Dr. M. Godbey, aged 50, and for the last two years one of the leading physicians in Dent county, died very suddenly the other night. He had been in poor health for some time, although able to attend to business. Realizing that he could not live but a short time, on September 1 he sold his real estate and executed his will, leaving his affairs in the best possible shape for his family.

Created a Sensation.

A sensation has been created in Springfield by the filing of a suit by Mrs. Hiram McLaughlin for divorce, alleging cruelty. She is the daughter of Rev. M. M. McClure, a prominent minister, and McLaughlin is the son of one of Springfield's wealthiest citizens. The divorce suit was filed in the circuit court of the city. They have been married for three years and have two children.

H. C. Fiske.

H. C. Fiske died at California, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Deceased was a native of Germany, came to America in 1849, and settled at California in 1850. He was engaged in various mercantile enterprises with considerable success. He held several public offices, and was a type of a self-made and patriotic citizen. He leaves a widow, two daughters and a son.

A Successful Fair.

The Schuyler county fair was a decided success. The exhibit of live stock and agricultural products has never been equaled. The magnificent display of pears, peaches, apples, wheat, corn, grass, seed, potatoes and other vegetables excited the wonder and admiration of visitors from abroad.

Thrown from a Carriage.

J. W. Schroeder, prominent nurseryman of Foristell, St. Charles county, was driving along the road near Wentzville when the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Schroeder from his buggy, inflicting serious injuries.

Greene County Shrivels.

The special election held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sheriff Stewart of Greene county resulted in the election of Marion Donnell, democrat, over Edmondson, republican, by 600 to 700 plurality.

Fell Dead on the Street.

Richard Compton, an old esteemed citizen of Butler, was found dead at daylight on a street near his home. He is supposed to have fallen dead from apoplexy about 9 o'clock at night on his way home.

Miss Stephens' Earrings.

While Miss Margaret Stephens, sister of State Treasurer Stephens, was the guest of a prominent hotel in St. Louis, some one, it is alleged, stole from her a pair of handsome diamond earrings.

Crops Submerged.

The overflow of the Marmaton river, in recent weeks, caused by the recent heavy rainfall, has covered thousands of acres of growing crops, and the damage will be considerable.

Fatally Injured.

While out riding at Richmond, Ray county, Mrs. W. W. Wilson and Mrs. Irvi Miller were thrown from their buggy, and Mrs. Miller fatally injured.

Elevator and Contents Burned.

Stipe & Co.'s elevator at South Carrollton, Carroll county, with its contents, was destroyed by fire. Insurance on building and contents, \$17,000.

Married Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Klute, 4316 South Compton avenue, St. Louis, celebrated their golden wedding a few days ago. Many friends visited them.

Missouri Mexican War Veterans.

The Missouri Mexican War Veterans' association will hold their annual meeting at Salisbury on September 18 and 19. Good attendance desired.

Seventh Regiment Reunion.

The seventh annual reunion of the Seventh regiment, Missouri state militia (cavalry), will be held at Pertle Springs on October 8-10.

Caught in a Wire Fence at the Ford.

Bert Simmons, aged 22, while attempting to force a sough in Pike county, became entangled in a wire fence and was drowned.

Center Bank.

The bank at Center, Ralls county, was closed by C. O. Austin, state bank examiner. Wm. Christian was appointed receiver.

Samuel Kem.

Samuel Kem, aged 70, died at Louisville, Mo. He was a native of Virginia, and resided in Louisiana for upwards of fifty years.

GOLD IN MISSOURI.

A Colorado Prospector Claims to Have Found It Near Arrow Rock.

Says a special from Denver, Col.: R. R. Farris, a Colorado prospector, has returned from a trip to Missouri in search of gold, and claims to have found it in paying quantities near the Missouri river. Mr. Farris claims to have heard a story of an old gold digger in Missouri, near Marshall, Saline county, from an old negro, who knew of it being worked years ago, and he set out to prospect the country a few weeks ago, and found good panning at a point 2 miles from Arrow Rock, Saline county. He followed his prospect and found a large deposit of gravel carrying gold.

An assay of four ounces of the dirt made in Kansas City gave the following returns: The bulk of the sample showed magnetic iron interspersed with angular fragments of gray quartz, some small pebbles, rounded, of agate, with a few extremely small rubies; silicious gray sand makes up the remainder of the sample; copper, trace; iron pyrites, trace; gold, about one-quarter ounce to the ton.

Mr. Farris also found some good-looking rock thrown out by coal miners and took it to Kansas City to be assayed, and while he has had no returns yet, he is confident that it is gold-bearing rock. He is of the opinion that there is a large deposit there, but is keeping the discovery a secret until he tests it thoroughly.

Dr. Fraker Pleads Not Guilty.

The first steps toward the prosecution of Dr. G. W. Fraker were taken at Richmond, Ray county, the other day, when the prisoner was taken before Justice McCusick to answer to the charge of obtaining life insurance money by false pretenses. The charge was preferred by A. S. Van Valkenburg, representing the Kansas Mutual Life association, of Topeka, Kas.

The charge, stripped of its legal verbiage, recites that on the 15th of May, 1892, and on the 20th of February, 1893, the defendant, Fraker, obtained from the Mutual Life association two policies of insurance for \$5,000 each, and that on the 10th of July, 1893, he attempted to defraud the association by pretending to lose his life by drowning in the Missouri river.

The state was not ready to go into an examination, and by consent the preliminary hearing was fixed for Tuesday, September 17. Fraker seems content with his surroundings and says he will be out on bail in a week.

A Fatal Plunge.

The other morning a construction train on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railway, carrying Supt. Morley and Construction Engineer Nelson to the scene of a washout, went through a bridge about 8 miles south of Neosho, killing John E. Johnson, engineer, and Jas. Fitzmorris, fireman, and badly hurting Jasper Rowe, brakeman. The grade and abutments of the bridge had been washed out for a space of 30 feet, leaving the track suspended some 20 feet above the bottom of the ravine. The force of the engine carried it to the north side of the opening before it dropped. The tender turned half over and fell full upon the engine. It was followed by three carsloads of ties and wrecking timbers, burying the engineer and fireman beneath it all. Their bodies were recovered. It was several days before traffic was resumed on the road, as there were four bridges and about 4,000 feet of track out between Neosho and Joplin, the result of the heavy rains.

Heavy Rains.

Seneca, Newton county, was visited by the heaviest rain the other night since 1875, and in a short time water was 8 feet deep on Main street. Lost creek, which flows into the town, overflowed its banks and submerged the lower residence portion, and many families were compelled to leave their homes.

At Joplin, the same night, rain fell in sheets from 10 o'clock until daylight. Lightning struck several buildings, among them the Columbia school. The railways suffered.

At Webb City it is estimated that damage was inflicted by rain and wind that will aggregate \$100,000. Many people were compelled to take refuge on second floors.

Reason for Rev. Ramsey's Suspension.

Rev. C. H. Ramsey, who was suspended by the Presbyterian assembly, says a dispatch from Columbia, was charged with falsehood. He was accused of burning his own house, and tried on this charge in the Callaway county circuit court last May and acquitted. The presbytery then brought charges against him for arson and also for falsehood, and it was for the latter offense that he was suspended. He was notified three times during the past year to appear before the presbytery and defend himself, but as he did not appear he was finally suspended from the ministry.

School Teacher Uses a Butcher Knife.

Miss Mary Peck, teacher of Albany school, says an item sent from Richmond, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide while temporarily insane from pain. When she reached her boarding house she complained of a severe pain in the head. After supper she went into the kitchen and thrust a large butcher-knife and thrust it into her neck, just missing the jugular vein and producing a dangerous and probably fatal wound.

Holiness Revival Services.

The holiness camp meeting which has been in progress in Northeast Columbia resulted in over fifty conversions. Several meetings were held on the streets of Columbia. The meeting was in charge of Elders Geo. R. Sneed, Centralia; C. W. Sherman, St. Louis; J. E. Watkins, College Mound, and F. H. Sumpter, New Florence. The preachers alternated in taking charge of the meetings. Brief talks from members of the congregation frequently took the place of sermons. The Holiness people have three churches in Boone county.

A Cold-Blooded Man.

In a Kansas City theater the other night a cold-blooded, well-dressed man, wearing a heavy overcoat, sat through the entertainment without removing the coat. The night was warm and the electric fans under the balcony were kept going all evening. All the ladies in the audience who had fans were using them. Handkerchiefs were out and people were wiping the perspiration from their heated faces. Still the cold-blooded individual wearing the gray overcoat sat stolidly throughout the performance, apparently the most comfortable man present.

ENCAMPMENT ECHOES.

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Encampment, G. A. R., Wound Up with a Brilliant Day and Reception at Night, Succeeding a Monster Barbecue in Wilder Park in the Afternoon—Many are Going On to Chickamauga.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 13.—At 10 o'clock to-night, when the bugle sounded for the grand march at one of the most brilliant balls ever given in the south, the Grand Army encampment of '95 passed into history. Eight thousand of the leading citizens of Louisville and visitors from abroad participated in the function, and the array of beautiful faces and gorgeous toilets combined to create an entrancing scene.

Gen. Lawler and Mrs. C. A. Logan and ex-Gov. Simon Buckner and Mrs. Wallace, of Chicago, gave a reception to the encampment officials and delegates while the festivities were in progress.

The exodus of visitors was on in earnest all day, but tens of thousands, whose faces are turned toward Chattanooga and Chickamauga, will remain over till Sunday.

In every respect the encampment has been an overwhelming success. When the delegates reassembled to-day several hundred failed to respond to the roll call, and the absentees were roundly scored by Gen. Lawler, who objected to the rudeness of the work being left for a few.

The report of the committee on pensions, composed of one representative from each state and territory, was listened to with profound attention. It demands a liberal and just construction of the laws passed for the benefit of the pensioner, without niggardly cutting and paring.

A Colossal Barbecue.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 14.—A week of colossal festivity, such as no previous grand army encampment has witnessed, was brought to a fitting close with a barbecue of mammoth proportions. All night long an army of employees were at work in Wilder park preparing the trenches and building the fires, while under the big tent 100,000 pounds of meat, 12,000 gallons of burgoo and 25,000 loaves of bread were stacked in readiness for the day's feast.

As early as 7 o'clock thousands of strangers and city people were on their way to the park to witness the unique operations that were to precede the distribution of the viands, and as the hours went on the streets leading to the park were a stream of humanity. The 250 cooks and 500 waiters reported for duty at daybreak to Gus Jaubert, the famous burgoo mixer of the south. To prepare the 12,000 gallons of this extraordinary concoction required 100 pounds of pepper, 4,000 pounds of beef, 150 bushels of tomatoes, 75 bushels of onions, 20 bushels of corn, 4,500 ears of corn and 15 bushels of salt. Thirty thousand plates and as many water cups were provided to enable that number of people to be regaled at a sitting.

Commander Walker's Appointment.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 14.—Commander-in-Chief-Elect Walker has selected as adjutant-general, Gen. Irvin Robbins, of Indianapolis, who was in command of the Indiana troops on the Illinois state line during the Pullman riots.

Quartermaster Buerst, of Rockford, Ill., will probably be reappointed.

The Injured in Thursday Night's Grand Stand Collapse.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 14.—Only a few of those injured by the collapse of the grand stand at the fireworks display Thursday night remain at the city hospital, the others having been taken care of by local friends or members of their state delegations. The most seriously injured were: E. J. Burke, Springfield, Mass.; left foot crushed.

John S. Farris, Brookline, Mass.; foot crushed.

Robert Watson, Minneapolis; scalp wound.

William Henry Gregg and George DeLong, Bluffton, O.; back wrenched and foot crushed.

Miss Carrie Donnelly, Pittsburgh, suffered an hemorrhage of the lungs.

Gen. Jasper Packard, editor of the Albany Tribune, and Miss Bennett, of Evansville, toes right foot mashed.

Most of the injured insisted on being taken to their hotels or boarding houses instead of to the hospitals, and the police department experienced great difficulty in making a report of the accident. One morning paper puts the list of injured at 24, the other at 14. The police say 16.